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ARRESTED ABROAD

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1. LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TYPE IS NOT PROVIDED GRATIS TO PRISONERS WHO ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. LEGAL SYSTEM GUARANTEES EVERY PRISONER THE RIGHT TO ATTORNEY BUT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PUBLIC DEFENDER TYPE COUNSEL TO ANYONE. BASICALLY EACH PRISONER MUST PAY FOR ATTORNEY.

2. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS (WELFARE) INVESTIGATES REQUESTS BY RESIDENTS OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WHO CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY. IF THE RESIDENT FALLS BELOW CERTAIN INCOME LEVELS, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE WILL ASSIGN LEGAL COUNSEL FROM POOL OF PRIVATE LAWYERS WHO ARE PAID BY GNA FOR REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS.

3. AMERICAN CITIZENS, OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS AND DUTCH CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS APPOINTED LEGAL COUNSEL.

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